

Temporary Board Members

As authorized by 8 C.F.R. § 1003(a)(4), the Director of EOIR may designate immigration judges, retired Board members, retired immigration judges, and current or retired EOIR administrative law judges to act as temporary Board members. With the approval of the Deputy Attorney General, the Director may also designate senior EOIR attorneys who have at least ten years of experience in the field of immigration law. All temporary Board members listed here have been approved by the Deputy Attorney General.

A temporary Board member has the authority of a permanent Board member to adjudicate case assigned to him or her, except that no temporary Board member may vote on any matter decided by the Board en banc, such as the publication of precedent cases.

Molly Kendall Clark

Molly Kendall Clark has served as a Senior Legal Advisor to the Chairman of the BIA since 1995. She received her bachelor of arts from Colorado College in 1974 and her juris doctorate from Suffolk University in 1978. She was an attorney advisor for the BIA from 1978 to 1981 and 1983 to 1991. She worked in the General Counsel's Office of the former Immigration and Naturalization Service from 1981 to 1982. She also worked with the immigration periodical *Interpreter Releases* from 1982 to 1983. She is a member of the District of Columbia Bar.

Teresa L. Donovan

Teresa L. Donovan has served as an attorney advisor at the BIA since 1998. She received her B.A. from the Washington State University, her J.D. from Gonzaga University School of Law, an LL.M. from Boston University School of Law, and an M.A. from Christendom College. During her tenure at the BIA, she has served as training faculty for both the BIA and the Office of the Chief Immigration Judge. Ms. Donovan has also taught immigration law at the George Mason University School of Law since 1996 and has directed that school's immigration law clinic since 2003. She previously served on detail to the Civil Division's Office of Immigration Litigation, and she practiced immigration law for eight years before entering government. She is a member of the Virginia, Washington State, and District of Columbia Bars.

Sharon C. Hoffman

Sharon C. Hoffman has served as an attorney advisor at the BIA since 1996. She received her B.A. degree from Dickinson College, her J.D. from the Washington and Lee School of Law, and an LL.M from The Judge Advocate General's School of the Army. During her tenure at the BIA, she has served as training faculty and on detail to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration. Prior to joining the BIA, Ms. Hoffman was an attorney advisor at the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals (ASBCA) and during her military career served in many

capacities, including Chief of Administrative Law and Claims and as a Captain in the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the Army (JAGC). She is a member of the Virginia Bar.

Ellen Liebowitz

Ellen Liebowitz has served as a Senior Legal Advisor to the Chairman of the BIA since 2008. Ms. Liebowitz received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Delaware in 1987 and a juris doctorate from the University of Maryland in 1990. She was a Senior Counsel to the Chairman of the BIA from 2007 to 2008 and an attorney advisor for the BIA from 1991 to 2007. Prior to joining the Board, she clerked for the Circuit Court for Harford County, Maryland. She is a member of the Maryland Bar.

Elise Manuel

Elise Manuel has been an attorney with the Board of Immigration Appeals since 1991. She received her B.A. from Northwestern University in 1983 and her J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center in 1987. During her tenure at the BIA, she has served in a variety of positions, including Senior Panel Attorney, Team Leader, and member of the Board's training faculty. In 2003, Ms. Manuel served on detail with the Civil Division's Office of Immigration Litigation. She began her legal career as a staff attorney with the Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago from 1987-1991, where she represented low-income clients in a variety of civil and administrative matters. She is a member of the Illinois bar.